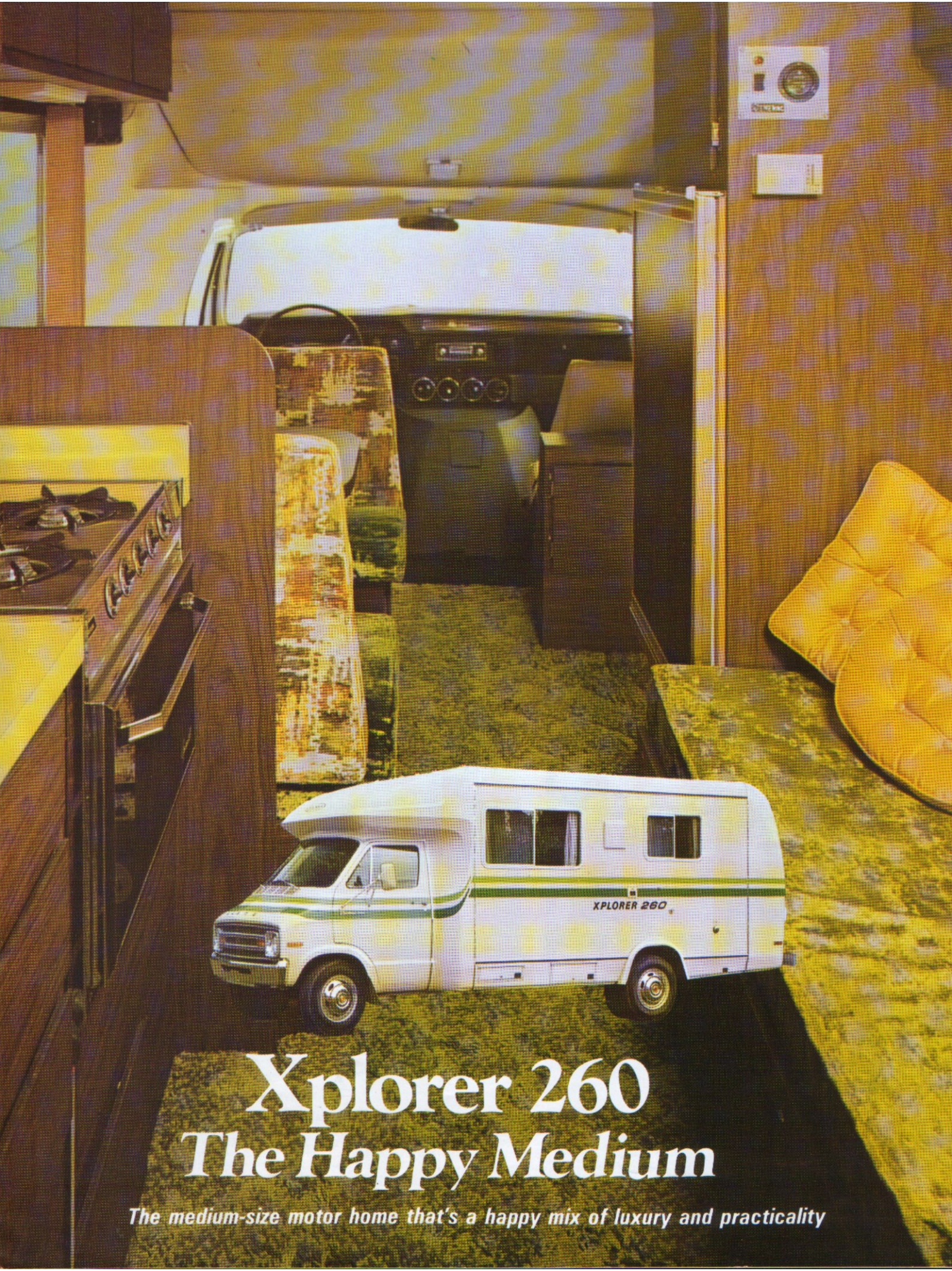


Xplorer 260
The Happy Medium

The medium-size motor home that's a happy mix of luxury and practicality

Xplorer 260

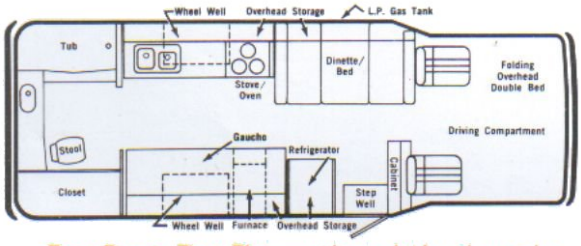
Take a look at 260 inches (nearly 22 feet) of motor home luxury. Then look at how this luxury is beautifully blended with practical, down-to-earth design features.

This medium-size motor home is truly the Happy Medium. It's compact enough for easy driving and parking, yet plenty roomy for comfortably sleeping up to six. Plenty roomy, too — and well equipped with all the essential comfort systems — for happy self-contained living.

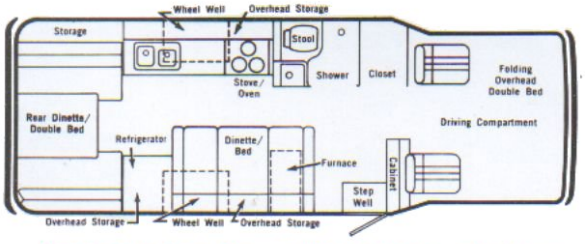
Look at all the interior choices you have. Three floor plans. And three interior color schemes — in decorator-coordinated tones of blue, green or gold. Plus a long list of options for your extra comfort.

Then look at some of the important, practical motoring features built onto the 260's dependable Dodge chassis. Its sculptured, aerodynamic styling, for instance, means more than just good looks; you get smooth riding and surprisingly good gas mileage, too. And the tough steel frame assures you of extra safety, solid stability and years of rugged — and happy — travel.

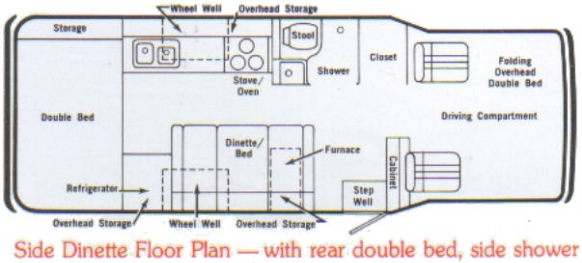
You're looking at the Happy Medium, the Xplorer 260 Motor Home. Now, wouldn't you like to drive it?



Front Dinette Floor Plan — with rear bath, side gaucho



Rear Dinette Floor Plan — with side dinette, side shower



Side Dinette Floor Plan — with rear double bed, side shower

The Xplorer 260 is available in a choice of the three floor plans shown above and in cutaways at right. All photos shown in this brochure illustrate the Front Dinette Floor Plan.

SPACIOUS interior of Front Dinette Floor Plan features clean, open arrangement, wide center aisle, plenty of comfortable seating and handy kitchen area. Inset shows beverage cabinet conveniently located near refrigerator and dinette.

ROOMY dinette features thick-cushioned seating with decorator-designed velvet covering, sturdy table with wood-grain laminate matching wall paneling. Dinette easily converts to double bed shown in inset to provide confortable sleeping for two.

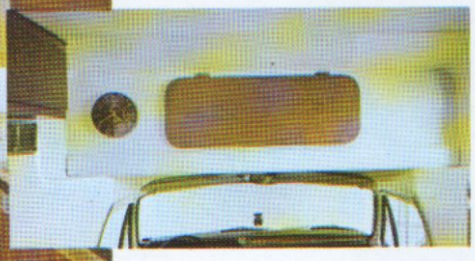
Rear Dinette Floor Plan

Front Dinette Floor Plan

EFFICIENT, convenient kitchen area includes stainless steel double sink, four-burner stove with see-through oven door and wall-mounted exhaust fan, furniture-quality cabinets with commodious storage, both overhead and underneath. Six-cubic-foot refrigerator with large freezer compartment is across aisle from stove.

BASIC DIMENSIONS:

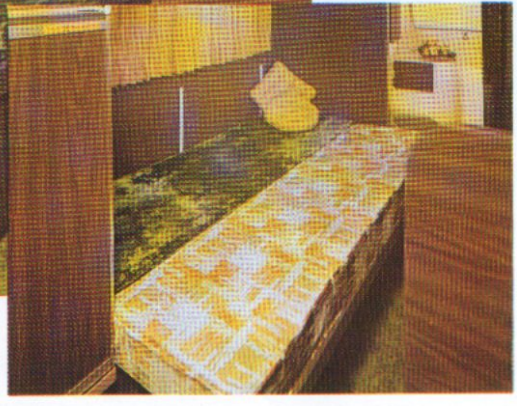
Overall Length	260" (21'8")
Wheelbase	145"
Width	90" (7½')
Outside Height	103" (8'7")
Inside Height	75" (6'3")
Curb Weight	7,300 lbs.
G.V.W.	10,000 lbs.

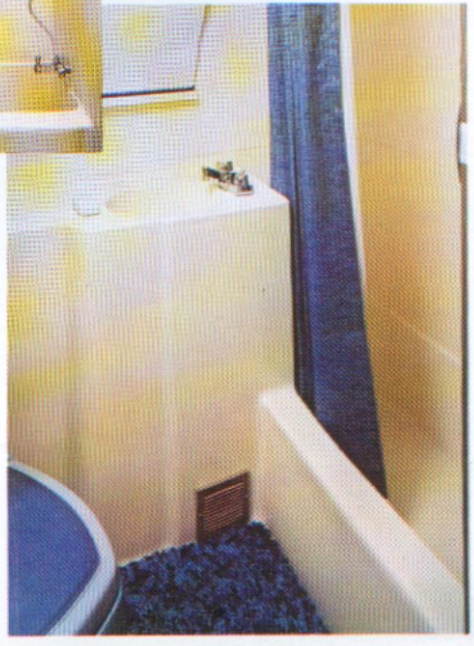


OVERHEAD bunk lowers from ceiling above driver compartment for sleeping one adult or two children. Easily folds away when not in use, as shown on cover or picture at upper left. Inset shows optional use of this space as a handy overhead storage unit.

COMPLETE bathroom is unique, one-piece molded fiberglass unit which includes vanity sink and bathtub with shower. Shower head is telephone type with water saver, push-button control and flexible hose. Toilet is marine type, fresh water flush. Bathroom also has storage cabinet and large closet (not shown) at left of stool. Other features include power ceiling vent and tinted rear window with decorator shade.

Bathtub is available in Front Dinette Floor Plan only. Rear Dinette and Side Dinette Floor Plans have side shower arrangement with vanity sink, stool and shower only.





COMFORTABLE gaucho provides roomy mid-coach seating and relaxing area; has removable, floor-mounted table (not shown). Converts easily to double bed as shown in inset; rear bath location is also shown in inset.

Xplorer 260 Specifications

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ACCOMMODATIONS AND FEATURES INTERIOR:

Ceiling vent — screened, adjustable

Draperies — all windows, plus night privacy curtain for windshield and door

Floor covering, living area and driving compartment — wall-to-wall nylon carpeting

Seat belts — safety type, driving compartment and dinette (6)

Other interior features — armrest on driver and passenger seats; driving compartment sun visors; ashtray; storage tray on engine cover

KITCHEN:

Stove — L.P. gas, 4-burner w/oven with see-through door

Stove exhaust — 12V fan

Refrigerator — 6 cu. ft., large freezer compartment (3-way 12V/110V/L.P. Gas)

Sink — stainless steel double with hot and cold water faucets

Counter tops — heat and stain resistant, colored laminated plastic

SLEEPING ARRANGEMENTS:

Sleeps six — standard

Special upholstered double foam mattress, 5" thick

Single bed lengths — 76" long, 30" wide

R. H. side single bed gaucho converts to double bed Gaucho — double bed dimensions — 76" long, 44" wide

Double bed over driving compartment — 76" long, 48" wide

Dinette bed dimensions — 72" long, 38" wide

Bunk bed w/4" thick mattress over gaucho available (optional)

EXTERIOR COLORS:

Standard — white with 2-tone color band: blue, green, or brown

BATHROOM:

Construction — molded fiberglass

Bathtub with shower (shower only on side bathrooms)

Shower head — telephone type water saver, push-button with flexible hose

Washbasin — built-in, including storage cabinet

Toilet — fresh water flush

Window — tinted safety glass

Ceiling vent — screened

Other bathroom features — 12V lights, mirror; shower curtain

CHASSIS:

Dynamic Dodge Engineered Chassis — with independent coil front springs, progressive leaf rear springs

Integrated power steering

Power brakes — disc front, drum rear

Engine — 360 C.I.D., 8 cyl. STD.

Transmission — 3-speed automatic

Suspension — heavy duty, 10,000 lbs. G.V.W.

Front Axle	3800 lbs.
Front Springs	2200 lbs. each
Rear Axle	7200 lbs.
Rear Springs	3750 lbs. each

Shock Absorbers — double action, H.D.

Battery — 80 amp. (for Dodge engine)

Air cleaner — dry type

Alternator — 61 amp.

Radiator — extra cooling

Tires — 8.00-16.5 (8 PR); (Dual rear)

Fuel capacity — 36 gallons

Other chassis features: heavy duty heater and defroster; jack

BODY:

Steel interior frame plus diagonal steel bracing in bulkheads

Uniform construction with steel-reinforced fiberglass, aluminum and urethane foam

Fully insulated — 1¾" thick foam insulated floor; sidewalls; and ceiling

Windows — safety glass; screens on all openable windows except driving compartment; tinted windshield and rear glass

Rearview mirrors — inside, outside (dual range), right and left

Windshield wipers w/washers — electric variable-speed

Other body features: retractable door step

OUTSIDE STORAGE:

Large locking storage compartments right side and rear with spare wheel inside

ELECTRICAL:

Systems — 12V and 110V

Lighting — interior 12V lights

Interior outlets — 110V

Exterior inlet — 110V, 30 amp. with weatherproof shoreline cord and compartment

Exterior outlet — 110V weatherproof

(2) Auxiliary batteries — 12V, 85 amp. each w/automatic switch

Battery charger — 20 amp. automatic

Battery condition gauge

WATER SYSTEM:

Location — inside, to protect against freezing and road damage

Water pump — demand type, 12V automatic — quiet type

Water lines — copper and hi-pressure plastic

Fresh water tank — 35 gallon, polyethylene plastic (plus 7 gallon hot water heater = Total 42 gallon)

Holding tank — 40 gallon capacity, with termination drain valve and hose with special hose compartment

Locking water filler

Hot water heater — 110V, 7 gallon capacity with Motor-Air heat exchanger (heats water while driving)

City water hook-up

Water tank capacity indicator

HEATING:

Automotive type — heavy duty hot water heater from engine

Motor home furnace — L.P. Gas, thermostat controlled 23,000 BTU (forced air ducted)

L.P. Gas tank — 60 lbs. w/gauge and regulator

L.P. Gas leak test gauge

OPTIONS:

Air conditioner — 12,000 BTU, 110V Roof-mounted with 3-speed fan

Air conditioner — automotive type

Awning (Inst-Awn) — 10' wide attached to vehicle

Bed/Bunk — (Foam mattress — 4" thick — fold up over gaucho) Right side

Chrome bumper rear

Clock — electric

Code insignia — (required in the States of Wash., Ore., Calif., Ida. and Kansas)

Cruise control

Fire extinguisher (required in some States)

Floor-mounted table — bedroom area

Fluorescent lights (exchange)

Lined drapes

Power plant generator — 3000W electric air-cooled with special soundproofed compartment

80% Fill shut-off for L.P. Gas tank

Radio — Push-button AM

Radio — AM/FM push-button stereo w/4 speakers

Radio — AM/FM stereo and 8-track tape deck w/4 speakers

Radio rear speaker (AM radio only)

Remote L.P.G. gauge

L.P.G. detector

Stool — electrical flush — chemical (exchange)

Thermasan Waste Destruction System

Tinted glass (side windows)

Tire — spare 8.00-16.5 (8 PR) w/wheel

Trailer hitch — S.A.E. Class #2 specifications

TV antenna — folding-type; remote control inside

Wheel covers (full) — bright finish

Power vent — bathroom (exchange for standard)

Shag carpet (exchange for standard)

Storage rack — roof w/ladder and Overhead storage over driving compartment (exchange for bed)

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